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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application in lieu of responding to the May 23, 2001 Final Office Action. This petition for two-month extension of time allows timely filing for this Request for Continued Examination by October 23, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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